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## United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Every member and adherent of the church should be in Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome.

Choir practice, Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Manor.

## Dr. Whaley Leaving Alaska

Dr. T. E. Whaley is leaving Alaska for a larger centre in order to continue his professional practice to specialist work. His successor is Dr. A. E. Kennedy.

Three million pounds of granulated sugar are lying at C.P.R. storage sheds at Fort William awaiting shipping orders from Atlantic and St. Lawrence refineries.

## Participation Certificates

Worth 48 Cents

Realizing that producers are anxious to know as early as possible the full value of their participation certificates, the Canadian Wheat Board has made a careful audit of its accounts up to a recent date. The result indicates that it can pay on the final dividend 18 cents making a total of 48 cents. This will make the price basis No. 1 Northern, store Fort William, \$2.63 or an average price throughout the year at points of shipment in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, of \$2.50 per bushel.

The board has already distributed, on the interim dividend, about \$38,000,000, and payments of the balance of approximately \$28,000,000 will, it is hoped, be commenced about the middle of November, and completed before the end of the year. Over \$60,000,000 of the foregoing will be distributed among the producers in the prairie provinces, the balance in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. The interim payment was 30 cents per bushel, but at the time interim payments were commenced, it was announced that the participation certificates would be worth at least round 40 cents. Though no official announcement had been made of amounts handled, the amount being paid on participation certificates would indicate that it was about \$130,000,000.

## Burial of the Late Mae Davis

Interment of the body of Miss Mae Davis, did not take place on Thursday last in the Moose Jaw cemetery, as originally intended. Later arrangements were made. The body is to be shipped east, in the course of a week or two, to Cass City, Mich. Burial will take place at the cemetery there and the remains placed alongside of the grave of the mother, that mother and daughter might rest in peace together.

Flowers from the wreaths sent, were given to her girl friends that they might be pressed in some favorite book as a token to her memory.

## Ferries' Case Operation

The severe cold snap has tied up the ferries, and it is doubtful if they will be in operation again before spring. The water in both the Saskatchewan and Red Deer rivers has been low for some time and there has not been much current. So that it was comparatively easy for Jack Frost to put a stop to ferry operation. As a result farmers from several miles distant have made use of the Empress bridge, and hauled their grain to our town.

## Resumes Old Job

'Bunk' Leach is again back on his old job at the Alberta Machine Shop, and is busy shoeing horses and taking care of the general blacksmith work.

## Canadian Girls in Training

The Canadian Girl's in Training will meet on Wednesday next, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Royd.

## Will Hold Bazaar and

Tea on Saturday

The Ladies of the Congregation will hold a Bazaar and serve tea in the Old Drug Store, next to the Post Office, on Saturday, November 13.

Farmer members in the Manitoba legislature have promised their support to the Norris Government.

## Will Supply Farmers

With Breeding Stock

Many farmers during the past two years have sold entirely out of their breeding stock of sows, and now that grain has reduced in price, are again anxious to be established in the business, but find no local supply from which to secure a start. The matter was discussed by the Live Stock Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, the Markets Representative of the Dominion Government and with the Commission firms at the Edmonton and Calgary Stock Yards. It was learned that a considerable number of good brood sows are now passing through the stock yards and are being bought by the packers for slaughter.

Arrangements have been made with the Live stock Exchanges at these yards to fill order for brood sows. The Department will place a representative in the yards to see that the farmers' interests are looked after. Farmers are advised to procure sows from local shippers if possible, which will save freight to and from the central yards. Those wishing to purchase from the above yards should communicate with the secretary at the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton or Calgary, Live stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary.

forwarding \$15 deposit per sow with the order, the balance to be paid on delivery. This order will be turned over to a commission firm at the Stock Yards and as good sows as possible shipped on these orders.

## Chiropractic Doctor at Stettler Is Fined and Sentenced on Manslaughter Charge

A. M. Holmberg, a chiropractic doctor, who was on trial on a charge of manslaughter owing to the death of one of his patients and who was found guilty was sentenced by Judge Walsh to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$500.



## Thrift

YOU can SHELTER yourself against adversity. FORTIFY yourself against poverty and SUFFER yourself against failure by acquiring the THRIFT PLAN. Our Savings Department is for sale by the opportunity. Thriftist happens not to be lost to J. W. Marlett.

**STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**  
Capital, Reserves and Undivided Profits \$1,000,000  
BIDLOSS BRANCH  
J. W. HARTYET, MANAGER  
CAVENDISH AND SUB-BRANCH  
J. W. HARTYET, MANAGER

## TWO-STEP to this one

A diller a dollar,  
Oh, heck, hear us holler!  
Wheat's taken another slump.  
But we'll hang to our stuff  
And call them — bluff,  
Until it comes back with a jump.

Not so worse—Eh, What?—Of course we are not in the Shakespeare class yet on this stuff, but, Oh, Boy! if we had the famous Bill here, we would sure enough show him up on this glad rag game.

He would certainly go some to show heavy wool sox like we are selling for four bits.

Possibly he don't need a Mackinaw Coat now, but he's not in this Empress climate, at that, the ones that we are showing at seventeen-fifty would tempt him—

And our cord pants at seven and six bits (every pair guaranteed) wouldn't look half bad.

However, he is not here—but you are and therefore for once you have the drop. Keep up the good work and drop in for real values to

## PETERS'

The Men's Store With the Stock

## TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Convenience, security and economy are secured by the use of Travellers' Cheques issued by this Bank. They enable the bearer to identify himself and are readily converted into the current coin of any foreign country.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL : : \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND : : \$15,000,000  
EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. J. McIntyre

DENTIST

Has opened an office at the Empress Hotel. Attendance daily.

## INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE

CONVEYANCING and all classes of Notary Work neatly and correctly done.

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT

**R. M. HENDERSON**

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

We have been appointed Local Agents for the

**Singer Sewing Machine Co.**

and wish to advise that we will have in stock, in the very near future a fine line of Singer Machines as well as a very large assortment of Needles, etc. :

It will undoubtedly interest you to know that we carry the VERY LATEST VICTOR RECORDS in stock, as follows :

"Just Like the House that Jack Built," Fox Trot.  
"Scandal Walk," Fox Trot. "Peachie," Song.  
"In Old Manila," Song. "Hiawatha's Melody of Love," Waltz.  
"Avolan," Fox Trot. "Scotch and Soda," Fox Trot.  
"The Japanese Sandman," Fox Trot.

**N. D. STOREY**

EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

## Governments and Commissions

Canada has become a land of Commissions. There is the Railway Commission, the Civil Service Commission, the Deep Waters Commission, Harbor Commissions, the Soldier Settlement Board, the Prisons Board, while Commissions almost without number have been appointed in recent years to inquire into this, that and the other question. In addition to the many Commissions appointed by the Dominion authorities, every Province has a number of these bodies created under Provincial statutes.

Other Commissions and Boards have been created to discharge administrative functions, of times of a semi-judicial character, when Governments have been faced with problems where, for political reasons, they did not care to assume direct responsibility in administration because of the pressure they knew would be applied to prevent a strict enforcement of the law, or because of the unpopularity which must inevitably ensue from a proper adherence to the regulations laid down and through the application of strict business principles.

While not questioning Commissions as an institution in government, it is open to question whether all Governments in Canada, both Federal and Provincial, have not made mistakes in a too frequent resort to them and thereby created a feeling of want of confidence among the masses of the people.

Be that as it may, one thing is at least clear. If a Government attempts to use a Commission important administrative duties and responsibilities which ordinarily belong to Government itself, then it is the boodien duty of that Government to support and uphold the actions of such Commission, except where it is shown that the Commission has been derelict in its duty, has exceeded its powers, or has shown marked partiality in administration.

Last summer, one by one the members of the Board of Commerce resigned from office because of disagreement with members of the Dominion cabinet, until, at last, there was no Board left in existence. Readers will recall the sensation caused by the resignation of Mr. Mordock and the charges of interference with the Board which he made publicly in the press. The Government thereupon appointed new members to the Board. These were recently issued a most outrageous order prohibiting the importation of sugar into Canada, ordering that all Canadian purchases of sugar must be from Canadian refiners, and fixing the retail price of sugar at 21 cents a pound, plus freight, although there were large surplus stocks in the United States and sugar was returning at 10.7 and 12 cents a pound in the United States. An outraged public forced the suspension of this order by the Government pending an investigation, but it was so palpably framed in the interests of the refiners solely and against all other classes of industry using sugar and the people of Canada generally, that it should be absolutely cancelled.

The fact that in the creation of these Commissions, Governments always reserve to themselves the right of over-riding the acts and decisions of the Commissions—undoubtedly a necessary precaution under democratic institutions—only goes to show that in the final analysis Governments are responsible for the acts of such Commissions.

The sooner Canada gets back to the straightforward plan of clearly defined Government responsibility in all acts of public administration, with Parliament as a free and untrammelled forum for the discussion of all public questions and grievances, and the final arbiter in all matters, the better for the Dominion.

## A Long Flight

New York is Found. A state wild ducks are to Alberta as the description found on a "W" on the map of the outskirt of Camrose recently. The inscription bore the wording "Released by the American Museum at New York. Will the finder of No. 3593 please notify us." Carl Jensen, who shot the bird, is communicating with the museum authorities and is having it mounted. Roughly speaking, it would be about 2,500 miles from New York to Camrose.

## A Separation Granted

Not by process of law, but by the silent working of nature, a separation has been granted between a corn and a man. Any corn or wheat that "Eumans" could have been discovered yet. In fact, on Putnam's Corn Experiment only 25¢ at all dealers.

## Plenty of Butter in West.

The butter production of Alberta will be in excess of 12,000,000 pounds this year, according to the province's leading creamery authority. He states that it will far exceed the notable record of 1919.

## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Gas at Fifteen Cents Per Thousand. The Calgary Gas Company has agreed to buy 1,250,000 feet of gas per year from the United Oil Company at a rate of 15 cents per 1,000 feet. Delivery is to commence on October 1st, 1921.

Why a horse rises from the ground on its forelegs and a cow on its hind legs has never yet been explained.

Made From Our Native Grains

## Grape-Nuts

Rich and Nourishing

A blend of wheat and malted barley that costs but little yet provides a food of most attractive flavor, ready to serve direct from the package.

Grape-Nuts Needs No Sugar

## Some Statements

### Dress Shabbily

Lord Salisbury and Duke of Norfolk Rivals as Worst-Dressed Members.

A French newspaper correspondent who was received by Mr. Lloyd George during his stay in London, was surprised to see the British premier in a worn-out, crumpled blue suit of bad fit. But Lloyd George, in thus neglecting his outer man, is only perpetuating a great English tradition.

It has always been the pride of English statesmen to look shabby. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Norfolk were rivals for the glory of being the worst-dressed members of the house of lords, and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour's recent appearance in the house of commons in a shop-walker's coat, flannel trousers, flannel shirt and brown tights shoes, created quite a stir.

When a certain English statesman was walking with a friend in the Bavarian health resort, Kissingen, a smartly dressed gentleman bowed to him deferentially. "Who is that?" asked the friend, "he looks like a Russian prince." "Dear me, no," replied the Englishman, "that is my valet."

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its sweet taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

## Greek Harbor Rising From the Sea.

The remarkable lifting of Crete within historical times has been lately described by Professor J. L. Myres in a Royal Geographical Society discussion. The eastern half of the island has sunk and the western has risen, and as a consequence the ancient quays and harbor works at Herakleum are submerged while at the west end of the island the Greek harbor of Phalassarna has been entirely lifted out of the water, making it possible to walk on the dry floor of the ancient sea inlet.

## GEE, BUT IT'S GOOD FOR A BAD COLD

Nothing Can Touch Catarrh After Curing Quickly.

You may dislike taking medicine, but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhism"—a spray of a healing vapor of oil of pine essence and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away; phlegm and secretions are cleaned out; and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, nothing so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhism. It is free of dangerous substances meant to choke you for a moment, but to cause a large size which lasts two months, price \$1.00, small size, 50¢, sample size 25¢, at all dealers.

## A Trend of the Times.

"It's got so these days that a man can hardly wed unless he can show the girl two licenses."

"Yes, marriage and automobile!"—New Haven Register.

They Cleanse the Bowels—The presence of undigested matter in the lower bowel is the most common cause of many ills, which affect many kinds. But instead of using harsh purgatives it is better to use Farnell's Vegetable Bile. Years of use have completely demonstrated both their harmlessness and efficiency. They are of purely vegetable origin and while cleaning the bowels, they do the same time—tone up the entire digestive system.

## Much Building in Winnipeg.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg for the period January 1st to September 30th, 1920, totalled in value \$2,687,570, compared with \$2,115,900 in the same period in 1919.

## STOP LOOK and LISTEN

before purchasing a baking powder that may possibly contain injurious ingredients. Many food scientists claim that baking powder containing alum is unsafe for use in food. The mere fact that some brands of baking powder have the words "No Alum" on the label is not sufficient proof that they are what they are represented to be. Our chemists find a good many have "No Alum" on the outside but large quantities of it inside.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
Contains No Alum  
Pure Wholesome Economical

## Teaching Birds Music

Famous Scientist Says They Can Sing Our Songs.

That birds can sing not only their own songs but ours also, has been revealed in an astonishing story told by Henschel, the famous scientist. A bird fancier with infinite patience succeeded in teaching a bullfinch to sing "God Save the King." Moreover, a young canary learned the tune from the bullfinch. The canary being a teaching bird, its favorite song, bullfinch altered, his little pupil faithfully took up the refrain, though kept in another room. If the hobby of teaching birds our favorite airs were to become popular, and these trained singers were afterwards set free in their native woods we should be able to take symphony strolls with the pleasant prospect of hearing the vesper sparrow warble "Amen Laurie" and the robin sing "Down On the Farm."

## Manitoba Butter.

Enough butter to cover 265,000,000 slices of bread was produced in Manitoba this year, according to L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner. Of 8,250,000 pounds produced, 4,100,000 have been exported, he stated.

The Nile in a known course of 1,219 miles receives no tributary streams.

## When you eat let it be the best

**WAGSTAFFE'S**  
Pure Strawberry Jam  
Pure Raspberry Jam  
Made from Fruit and Grated Sugar Only  
Bottled with care in silver lining  
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Treat Veterans Who Were Gassed.

An attempt is being made to cure men who have been gassed in the war, by pure oxygen breathing. At Guys Hospital an air-tight chamber of glass 20 feet square and seven and one-half feet high has been made. Men who have been gassed and suffer difficulty of breathing will be put in the chamber for five days or more and will breathe oxygen continuously. The treatment was devised by Professor Joseph Barcroft, of Cambridge University, and Doctor G. H. Hunt, of Guys Hospital.

## Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

British Teachers For Canada.

The province of Saskatchewan is encouraging the emigration of British teachers to take provincial schools. Recently a party of twelve arrived from England and were immediately given situations.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gents—A customer of ours relieved a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly, VILASDIE FREES.

## Western Wool For East.

Over 3,000,000 pounds of this year's wool clip has been sold and shipped from Alberta to the East. The best samples of wool sold at 52 cents per pound.

Whether the corn be old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

W. N. U. 1239.

## Delights the Bride

The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son is popular for its enduring beauty and the underlying character of its quality. We purchasers will insist on comparing it with other tableware when making purchases.

The Shopkeeper of William Rogers and his Son "The Best at the Price"

TRADE WM. ROGERS & SON MARK Made and Guaranteed by WM. ROGERS MFG. CO., LTD. Niagara Falls, Ont.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" on Aspirin is of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which has Sterling on silver. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin. The Aspirin prescribed by physicians, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, joint pains, and Pains generally. Always buy an unbroken package a few cents. Large "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—Bayer. You must say "Bayer." Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacturers of Mesopotamia. It is the only Aspirin in the world. Bayer Manufacturers of Mesopotamia, to serve the British Empire, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be accompanied with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."





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H. S. Scales Proprietor A. Macklin

THURSDAY, Nov. 11, 1920

Province Sells \$1,000,000

Telephone Bonds at Good Figure

11 A. CANTON, NOV. 2, 1920.—Bidders were opened at noon Monday November 1st, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, for One Million Dollar issue of 6 p.c. 10-year Telephone Bonds which were advertised for on October 20th last.

Eighteen bids, some representing as many as four different bidders, were received in the afternoon, the keen interest taken in the high class bonds of this Province. The highest ten-

der was filed by Harris Forbes and Company and the National City Company, their bid being 100.253 and accrued interest. The bonds were consequently awarded to that firm. Since the bonds brought a premium the six per cent rate is therefore reduced to a basis of 5.92.

The next highest tender was that of Wood, Gundy and Company, Toronto, who bid 99.97. Five of the bids exceeded 99, and nine were above 98.

Most financial houses had representatives on the ground and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, was the recipient of many congratulations from those present, not only on the splendid price received, but on the careful and efficient manner in which preparations had been made for the sale and prompt delivery of the bonds.

This is the highest price received by the Province since the year 1915 being some four points higher than the sale of the \$2,000,000 issue of identical bonds made last August.

The general opinion expressed by the bond men present was that this is the best sale made in years by any of the Provinces of Canada.

The Provincial Treasurer announces that this sale will not interfere with the 6 p.c. 10-year Domestic Bond issue or the sale of Alberta 5 p.c. Demand Saving Certificates, which will continue to be sold as formerly at par.

New York Sugar Prices Still On The Toboggan

New York, Nov. 9.—Raw sugar dropped to 64 cents a pound, a new low for the season, in the sugar market here today. The price reflected heavy stock in demand, and is a loss of more than 17¢ from the highest in the season's quotations, last May. Trading was dull.

Those disappointed over the referendum will, undoubtedly, do their Christmas "shopping" early.

Some farmers have been quick to grasp the lesson for 1921 in the sharp decline lately in the number of breeding sows. A canvass of hog breeders in Ontario in the last two weeks shows that the trade in young stock to replenish the supplies on farms has not for many years been more active than this fall. One well-known breeder in Ontario states he is almost sold out. With twenty-five years' knowledge of the Canadian bacon trade, he attributes this to the fact that farmers have come to understand that there is "sure money" for the man who can breed for litters next spring.

Yet the awakening has gone further. In some sections of the Prairie Provinces the drop was as much as 60 to 75 per cent compared with two years ago. In Eastern and Maritime Provinces, also marked reductions have been recorded. Not until every farmer understands that it is best to keep or secure and to breed at once his normal number of sows will conditions begin to be steadied. The importance of a quick recovery cannot be over-emphasized. The great harvest of feed grains now available will hardly be disposed of at a loss it not fed to livestock. Prices for hog-to-day compare more favorably with the price of grain than for some time and the demand exceeds the marketings. Canadian overseas markets demand steady support if they are not to be lost.

In no line of livestock is the supply so cut down. It is already certain that hog prices and consequently bacon prices will remain comparatively high next year. Whatever is done for store supplies must be done quickly. The breeding season for pigs begins in the first week

### To avoid Disappointment Order Now

Machinery Needs for Harvesting Requirements.

We carry the famous Massey-Harris Line

C. O. CARLSON



### We have

## A Number of Second - Hand CARS

which, owing to the lateness of the season we are willing to make good offers.

Horse trades will be considered

## Alberta Machine Shop

W. C. BOYD, Proprietor

## Professional Cards

RESULTS COUNT  
NEWTON LANE  
Provincial Auditor  
Appointments for date and sale made at this office

GENERAL  
**DRAWING**  
Light or Heavy Work  
Transfer to and from C.P.R. Depot  
Prompt attention given to all work

E. H. FOUNTAIN  
At McArthur's Old Stand

MEDICAL  
Dr. Donald MacCharles  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at New residence on Centre Street

LEGAL  
D. S. SUTHERLAND,  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commissioner for Ontario  
Solicitor for The Town of Niagara  
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Office on Centre St. 1212 FURNACE, Alta.

R. M. HENDERSON  
REAL ESTATE  
Conveyancing Loans, etc.

Agent for  
Canada Life Assurance Company

Centre Street Empress

You get a Good Job from  
W. M. TOREY  
Carpenter & Contractor  
Estimates furnished

Empress Alberta

A. A. BACKUS, D.D.S., D.D.S.  
DENTIST  
Graduate of Toronto University  
Graduate of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario  
Dentistry in all its branches.  
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Office opposite Post Office  
LEADER Sask.

## 'Cream Shippers

Note that we now pay all express charges on your shipments and full market price for churning cream, with a premium for sweet cream for table use. We give you service of the finest and solicit your patronage.

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co.  
of MOOSE JAW Ltd.  
SWIFT CURRENT BRANCH



## We've got you Spotted

There is no man who believes in the full purchasing power of his dollars when it comes to buying lumber and Building Material. Aren't we right?

That guy from the yard that sets the pace, carries the stock, gives the values, does the business. That guy is here

The Empress Lumber Yard J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.  
YARDS AT BIRDSEAR CAVENDISH  
Empress Manitoba and Quebec

## SERVICE

To Car Owners



is the most essential thing. Satisfactory work in

## Auto Tire Vulcanizing

is done here. Our careful work in Vulcanizing will help you reduce your monthly bill. Our work is satisfactory and prompt. Give us a trial.

Empress Vulcanizing Works  
E. J. ECKWELL

### Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Village of Empress, for arrears of taxes. NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Empress will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes unless the arrears be sooner paid, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at my office in the Village of Empress. A full list of such lands may be found in the Empress Express issued on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920.

D. McEachern, Treasurer.

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

### Be Prepared!

Avoid Trouble by having your car put in good running condition

Before Cold Weather sets in.


J. WILLIAMSON  
Ford Garage

### TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Acadia, No. 241 for Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given, that certain lands in the Municipal District of Acadia, No. 241 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Friday, the 26th day of November, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hall, at Acadia Valley, Alta. And that a printed list of the said lands may be obtained on application to me. And further, take notice that unless the taxes and costs be sooner paid, I will proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the time and place mentioned in this advertisement.

D. M. GRAMM,  
Secretary-Treasurer



Eyes Scientifically Tested by  
J. A. TOOMBS  
Optician & Jeweler  
Centre Street Empress

## J. I. Stoudt's SPECIALS

Offerings That Indicate a Downward Trend in Prices

2 for 25c  
CROCHET COTTON  
white and all colors  
reg. price 25c. per ball

SPECIAL  
2 balls for 25c

UNDERWEAR Novelty Plaid Skirting  
For the Infants, 75c to 1.50  
For the Little Girl, 2 to 6 yrs. Vests and Drawers 75c to 1.25.  
For the Misses, 8 to 14 yrs. Vests and Drawers, 90c to 1.75.  
Combinations, 2.00 to 3.25.  
For the Boys, 2 to 14 yrs. Vests and Drawers, 75c to 1.25.  
Combinations, 1.85 to 3.25.

A Velvety Soft Fabric very much in Vogue this Season for Ladies  
Special price, 2.50 per yard

Silks and Satins  
36 inches wide  
Stripes and checks suitable for making pieced skirts  
Reg. 4.00 per yard to clear at 2.75

BOYS  
see our New Line of Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts



# AUCTION SALE

Acting under the instructions of

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, W. 1-2 35, 22, 2, w 4

[Half-mile north of Sharrow Siding and 9 miles west of Empress], I will sell by Public Auction at their farm on

# MONDAY, NOV. 15

at 12.30 p.m. sharp. **FREE LUNCH AT NOON.**

## Horses

Bay mare, 8 years, weight 1300 lbs.  
Black " 9 years, weight 1200 lbs.  
Grey " 7 years, weight 1300 lbs.  
Grey " 6 years, weight 1250 lbs.  
4 Bay mares, rising 4 yrs., weight 1250 lbs.  
Bay gelding, rising 4 yrs., weight 1200 lbs.  
Bay gelding, rising 2 years.



## Cattle

8 Cows, now milking.  
4 Cows, coming fresh.  
2-3 years old fat Steers.  
8-2 years old fat Steers.  
2 yearling Heifers.  
5 yearling Steers.  
6 Spring Calves.  
1 Hereford Bull, coming 2 years old.

## Poultry

About 75 young Roosters and Pullets.  
About 20 Spring Turkeys.

## Pigs

4 3 months old Shoats

## Implements

Hay Rake, Deering  
Hamilton Wagon, gears  
Van Brunt Drill, 22 run  
McCormick Disc  
John Deere Gang Plow, 12-inch, both bottoms

Walking Plow  
Massey-Harris Lever Harrows, 4 sections  
Buggy  
10-barrel Water Tank  
Single section Diamond Harrow  
Cushman Fanning Mill

## HARNESS

3 Sets Double Harness

3 Sets Single Harness

1 Set of Driving Harness

About 50 bushels of Fall Rye

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## Love of The Wild

BY ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued) He picked up the cat and smoothed her crumpled fur with his big hand. "That was high on to forty years ago," he said, "and I've been wandering about the bush ever since, ever since I took leave of the Southern States, ranchin' it. I picked up a few years there, but nothing worth keepin'. I guess, what I was going to say was, I never see a man and his boy together without a big couffin' I can't name standin' right out before me, and that's what I've missed by not havin' a mother."

Widow Ross laid her pipe on the table. "Tommy," she commanded, "go right down to the spring and bring up that bucket of milk and don't you spill it, or I'll pull your ears and then red hairs out of your head. I don't suppose you've lost your couffin' none lately, Billy?"

"Periodically, my marm. I ain't got over my likin' for hot corn bread and milk, particularly the bread of a day I know to be the best corn on 'Tothershire."

"Mr. Ross, you showed two rows of white teeth in a pleased smile. Then her face grew stern again.

"'Tothershire," she insisted, "why, I don't take that as much of a couffin', Billy Paisley. I ain't I the old woman on 'Tothershire?"

"Begin your pardon, I mean on the whole country-side—'Tothershire included," retrieved Billy gallantly.

"What be you all up to now, Halibut?" asked the woman, sitting down at the spinning wheel.

Bill shook his long hair and chuckled.

"I got scolded once for sayin' what I thought about sellin' our timber, so don't ask me."

"Here you are forty years old, and that's old enough for you to have some sense if you go in' to have any. And I must say I don't think you nor Big MacTavish nor any of our Bushackers have an ounce of sense among you. Here you are fightin' for a fortune, or at least keep in money, which you might have, out of your pocket, — don't you believe that?"

"What be you sayin' that you got all under a spell?"

"'Boy is sure the strongest and bitterest fight amongst us," agreed Bill, "but we're all of one opinion. We like the woods, and I guess we have reason to. I'll give us all a mighty good livin' and somehow wood-life has something about it that charmed land ain't got to do with success and silence and I'll be —"

"Be careful now, you night swear again," admonished the woman.

"Here you, Tom, set the pad down on the table, then go to the door and bring in the bread, the brick-baked hot."

"Mrs. Ross," said Paisley, "you're not only a good-looking woman, but you're a good-hearted woman. I hope I might be your son-in-law, but you've all the best of me."

"You want, and the cornbread which only you can bake. But Mary Ann she seems to think different, and I think, after all, she had some reason, even if it is only a little. Twenty-two years old and me nearly twice that."

"The widow put her finger on her lip and glared fearfully toward the door. Then she looked with commiseration at Paisley, and approaching him in a crouching attitude, which purred:

"'Mary Ann is goin' to marry the teacher."

"Bill's stool, toiled on, two legs came to the floor with a thump. "Marry the teacher?" he repeated, "marry the teacher? Well, yes, I'll be mule-trapped. I didn't think he was brave enough to ask her."

"I ain't sayin' that he has asked her, am I?" cried the widow. "But I've got two eyes to see with, haven't I, Bill Paisley?"

"Are marm, to do whatever you like with," answered Bill pleasantly, his own eyes on the lot of bread that he had just brought in.

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which Tom had just brought in. Then noting the widow's ruffled dignity, he smoothed it with "I know, who baked that bread by the specialism of it. Says I to Big MacTavish just yesterday, 'There are some good break-makers in this here place, but none of 'em quite like wider Ross.'"

"Time Big MacTavish had his last loggin'-bee he sent for me to come and help with the cookin'," said the widow, as she poured the foaming milk from the pail into the big earthen bowl. "I made a castard in the dishpan. There was fourteen eggs in it, and it was good, if I do say so myself. Not one man in the lot of 'em that set down the table but asked for a second helpin'." Big MacTavish said all this while he made it since I've liked him better than ever. I'm makin' another just like it for Mrs. Deuchaine, if you're at Deuchaine's loggin'-bee next Thursday you'll be able to sample it. Big MacTavish says that Anders' loggin' 'll be a good job, all right, if I make a castard for it."

"He's one man in five hundred, marm, a Big Mac," answered Bill. "Why, Mrs. Ross, there's not an inn in the bush, nor on the point either, who wouldn't fight tooth-and-nail for him. He's been mighty good to the innkeepers, has Mac. Any time they want anything he has, they go to him and order it. And Gloss, why do you simply tie them innkeepers about his little finger. They all think the world of him."

"I'd like to know who don't think the world of Gloss," said the widow, "bless 'er sweet face."

Bill with a spoonful of milk-and-sugar bread in his hand, went to his destination, suspended operations for a moment to pour some of the coffee into a cup.

"Widder Ross," he said, "God never made a better girl than a Sister-in-law, unless it was my Mary Ann."

His remark finished, he reached for his rifle.

"He's goin'," he said in answer to the widow's invitation to "set longer." "I'll call on you again soon, widder. Good-night."

"Good-night," responded the woman, as he turned away.

She was lighting her clay pipe and did not much as turn as Bill chuckled out.

Paisley skirted the scrubby walk and passed along the edge of the site, turned round toward the path that led to the fallow. A half-poor-will was sitting on the limb of a dead ash. The moon had sunk above the hills, and the wide splash of light lay across the fallow, a blanket of milky haze. Bill lifted his head and resulted in the clear wood-scented air.

From the valley came the monotonous buzz of a saw. Sister-in-law Paisley, he heard the hazy thicket.

He had heard footsteps approaching, and, not without that it was the teacher and Mary Ann.

Not until the young people had passed through the grove and emerged into the interval beyond did Paisley see them out from his hiding-place. Then he looked toward the sinking moon and sighed.

"She's not for the likes of you, Bill," he murmured as he turned to the path again.

Tommy stood before him.

"You said so, Tommy. I want to tell you, Bill, or I'll tell him."

"Why, Tommy," said Bill, "thought you'd go to bed."

"No, I ain't, and I told you and I told you, I saw them comin' to, and I ducked once as you did. Say, Bill, you don't think much of Mr. Simpson, do you?"

Paisley laughed quietly.

"Well, Tommy, and what if I don't?"

"Well, I overheard him and that Watson man plannin' some things to do with the other day. I thought I wouldn't tell anybody, but I can't keep it any longer."

He stood on tiptoe and whispered something in the man's ear. Paisley wrinkled the lid's eyes.

"You're dreamin'," he cried.

"No, Bill, I heard him make it up between 'em," gasped Tommy. "And what I want to know is, what's going to be done about it?"

"I don't know," answered Paisley dazedly. "I don't know—I'll have to study this thing out."

His square jaw was set and he toyed with the lock of his hair.

"You haven't told anyone else, Tommy," he asked.

"Nary a soul."

"Then, Tommy, I'll see you in a night of two. Keep your eyes on the teacher. Remember, if Big MacTavish or Boy hear what you've told me they'll kill him sure. You know what that will mean."

"I won't tell anybody, cross my heart," promised the lad, and then darted away.

### CHAPTER XV.

War Tactics.

Paisley fiddled slow across the creek, drew his knife into the willow bushes and picked up his rifle, walked along the edge of the creek until he reached the bay. It was dark and cold beneath the moon, and all about his tranquil waters a rugged tree-trunk stood, purple and shadowy—a disheveled clump in an open bunch of sky. Paisley gazed across the bay, his face fixed and his whole attitude one of poise.

Clay he continued.

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When a man has lost ambition to 'dig in' and stay at things—when he complains of a headache, follows him a side, pains in the shoulder blade—it's purely a case of "Liver."

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It has been abundantly proved that it is not good to plough a field the same depth from year to year.

It is better to change the depth of the soil, so that in a uniform depth, the soil cannot become mixed well and a hard level is formed at the bottom of the furrow.

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## Canada's Meat Exports

Packing Houses Should Be Established to Meet Competition.

That the exports of meat to Great Britain have not kept pace with the opening up of new territories and the increase of livestock in the Dominion is a fact well borne out by statistics of the past fifty years. Previous to 1870 considerable numbers of our cattle were shipped to the United States, and this continued until the tariff laws made the business almost impossible. But while shipments to the south were restricted, the export trade to Great Britain steadily gained so that in 1906 which was high water mark, 163,994 live cattle valued at \$1,814,000 were sent to British ports. From that time to the present there has been a marked decline, the figures for 1912 being 47,868 and for 1914 only 9,778. During the war the exports were almost nil, the year 1916 being the only one in which business was done and that to the extent of only 1,752 head. Lack of shipping facilities was the main reason, but even in peace conditions prevailed it is not likely that much exporting would have been done. The keenest demand at present is from the United States, a total of 413,556 animals going there in the year ending March 31, 1920. What the future holds in store is very much a matter of speculation as political changes in the United States may cause to shut out Canadian cattle once more. It seems certain that the best insurance against such unfavorable turns in the trade is the establishment of great meat packing houses to compete with the Argentine and Australian packers on the world's markets.

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## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Nov. 11

Wheat No 1, Nor. 1.58	Track Wheat 1.84
Flax 1.99	Oats .48
Barley	Rye 1.80

Today is November 11, Armistice Day.

Bachelor's Club, "Hard-Time" dance, at the Grand Theatre, tonight.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. MacCharles, Tuesday, November 9, a daughter.

Steel on the new Leader line is now reported as being laid with all possible speed.

Eleven stores at Biggar, Sask. went to a strictly cash basis the first of this month.

Peter's will pay your tax on any of the hundred-and-fifty suits in the store.

Stewart Trail, sen., left yesterday for the lumber camps, and expects to spend the Winter months there.

J. T. Littleford, fireman at the local roundhouse has taken the Dr. Eager office as a residence for the winter.

Miss Jessie Hudson, arrived from Winnipeg, on Friday last, and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boyd.

Messrs. H. H. Hall and D. MacEachern have resigned their positions as justices of peace.

The time is at hand to get that fur coat you have been talking about all fall. Blodgett has a good line at very reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brookes-Avey, of Hanna, Alta., are visiting here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Mr. Avey is convalescing after a critical illness of typhoid and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arthur, and daughter, Ruth, left on Monday, on a visit to Fairlight, Sask. Mr. F. X. Lambert, is attending the butcher shop in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey entertained the "Old Timer's Card Club" on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cusack entertained the club on Tuesday of this week.

Arch. Mitchell, left on Wednesday for B.U. lumber camps.

Miss Ruth Ross, left on Monday for Regina, Sask.

Many families from the country are moving into town, and vacant houses are becoming scarce.

An order-in-council to make today (Armistice Day) a holiday, was turned down by the federal cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and family, left by car for Los Angeles on Monday.

Wool prices are down. Why pay more for your underwear than Peter's prices.

A special business meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Cusack, November 10.

The annual meeting of the A.W.I. Social Plains, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kreller, on November 24. Everybody welcome.

Miss Brown, teacher at the local school, made a trip to Swift Current, on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Fred Hay, who has been working in this district during the harvesting period, left this morning for his home, at Campbellford, Ont.

Senator Harding had a walk-away in the U.S. election for the presidency, on Tuesday, November 2. Not much interest was taken in the election which resulted in a veritable landslide of votes being cast for the Republican party.

### A FACT

A woman will want help for a few hours a day. Another will wish she could find part time employment. The family up the street wishes it had a piano, and you are going away and wish you had a place for, or could dispose of yours. A four-line classified ad, is a real power in bringing it all about and everybody registers satisfaction.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR ALBERTA

In view of the present demand for breeding stock the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

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M. L. Higgins, left this week for Burstad, Sask., and expects to enter into business there.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd has been confined to the house during the past week, with sickness.

Overshoes and felt-shoes cost less, when bought at Peter's, "The Men's Shop."

Messdames W. C. Boyd and H. H. Reddy, returned from Moose Jaw, on Friday last.

Typhoid fever is said to be still prevalent at Drumheller, and several deaths have resulted.

The coal mines at Drumheller it is reported are all being worked and plenty of empty cars are available.

In less than four weeks from now our ratepayers will be called upon to elect a new Council Board. The present outlook is that there is hardly likely to any bitter contest staged, the probabilities are for elections by acclamation.

Mrs. R. J. McIntyre, arrived from Calgary, on Saturday, to join her husband here. Dr. McIntyre has been busy with patients needing dental work done, during the short time he has been here. Appearances are that he already has an excellent practice.

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The Ontario Apple is more delicious and juicy than the B.C. Apple or the C. Grade Washington Apple. We can sell you these Delicious Ontario Apples at the low price of

# 8c per lb.

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If you are not satisfied with this grade of Flour after two bakings, credit to the amount of the flour will be refunded with 8c extra as a premium to compensate you for your trouble.

# 6.75 cash per 98 lbs.

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